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the parking server sends the ticket machine at least the information concerning the parking time,

the parking ticket machine supplies the parking authorization control elements with at least the information concerning the parking time, and

the fee for parking is calculated from the information concerning the parking location identification and information concerning the parking time so on to bill the subscriber.

- 2. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein the information concerning the parking time comprises a parking period of time defined by the user.
- 3. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said parking authorization control elements comprise a parking ticket printed by the parking ticket machine to be placed inside the motor vehicle and bearing information concerning the parking time.
- 4. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said parking server also sends the parking ticket machine the identification information of the parked vehicle and wherein the parking ticket machine also supplies said parking authorization control elements with said identification information of the parked vehicle.
- 5. (Amended) Method according to claim 4, wherein said identification information of the parked vehicle are supplied by the parking server on the basis of identification of the mobile telephone.

6. (Amended) Method according to claim 5, wherein the identification information of the parked vehicle comprise the registration number of the vehicle or an identification number affixed to the vehicle.

- 7. (Amended) Method according to claim 4, wherein said identification of the parked vehicle are sent by the user to the parking server by means of the mobile telephone.
- 8. (Amended) Method according to claim 7, wherein the identification information of the parked vehicle comprises the registration number of the vehicle or the number characteristic of the parking space of the vehicle.
- 9. (Amended) Method according to claim 4, wherein the information concerning the parking time comprises the parking period of time the user wishes to use.
- 10. (Amended) Method according to claim 4, wherein the information concerning the parking time comprises the start of parking time and the end of parking time respectively sent to the parking server on arrival at and departure from of the parking location of the vehicle.
- 11. (Amended) Method according to claim 9, wherein said parking authorization elements comprise a list supplied by the parking ticket machine or by a portable control device able to receive information originating from the parking ticket machine.
- 12. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein the information concerning identification of the parking location of the vehicle comprises a number

